THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI S. KRISHNA KUMAR) : (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. For this purpose the Government of India has enacted The Dangerous Machines (Regulation) Act, 1983. The Act provides for the regulation of trade, production, use, etc., of the product of any industry producing dangerous machines with a view to securing the welfare of labour operating any such machine. It also provides for payment of compensation for the death or bodily injury suffered by any labourer while operating any such machine.

(c) and (d) No Sir. However, State Government is providing relief to the victims of accidents occurring from agricultural related operations through Haryana State Agricultural Marketing Board. An amount of Rs. 142.42 lakh has been given as compensation to the victims of such accidents during 1990-91 to 1992-93.

All India Live Stock Show

1294. SHRI RAMJI LAL: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government are aware that during the All India Live Stock Show, bullock, animal varieties (hybrid) of Haryana have won gold medals;

(b) if so, whether Government have any proposal to send bullock (sand) of Haryana in all the States so that varieties of Live Stock may be improved and milk quantity increased in the country;

(c) if so, whether Government have issued such directions to all the State Governments; and

(d) if so, the details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI ARVIND NETAM) : (a) No, Sir.

(b) Awarding of Gold Medals under the scheme, All India Livestock show does not exist.

(c) and (d) Question does not arise.

Grapes Crop

1295. SHRI RAMJI LAL : Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government are aware that Grapes is a short period crop;

(b) whether it is a fact that in May/June every year Grapes crop is destroyed by natural calamities in each State; and if so, the loss occurred during the last two years;

(c) the remedial measures and the insurance scheme commenced by Government in this regard;

(d) whether the scheme is being implemented in Haryana and particularly in Hissar Ditrict; and

(e) if so, the details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI ARVIND NETAM) (a) Grape is not a short duration crop. However, its harvesting time is very short in Northern India.